# 2000 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

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## Report of the Drafting Committee

1. In accordance with rule 36 of the rules of procedure, the Conference established a Drafting Committee composed of representatives of the same States that are represented in the General Committee, as follows: Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Cameroon, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, France, Germany, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Peru, Romania, Senegal, South Africa, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uzbekistan and Viet Nam. Rule 36 also stipulates that representatives of other delegations may attend the meetings of the Committee and may participate in its deliberations when matters of particular concern to them are under discussion.

2. The Committee met under the chairmanship of Mr. André Erdös (Hungary); Ms. Fayza Aboulnaga (Egypt) and Mr. Pedro Villagra-Delgado (Argentina) served as Vice-Chairmen.

3. The Committee held five meetings, from 12 to 19 May 2000.

4. The Committee had before it the reports of the Main Committees I, II and III (NPT/CONF.2000/MC.I/1, NPT/CONF.2000/MC.II/1, NPT/CONF.2000/MC.III/1/Rev.1, respectively), including all the relevant documents listed therein. It recalled that the Conference, at its 15th plenary meeting, on 12 May 2000, had taken note of the reports of the Main Committees of the Conference.

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5. The following papers were submitted to the Drafting Committee:

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| NPT/CONF.2000/DC/WP.1 | Draft final document of the 2000 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: organization and work of the Conference |
| NPT/CONF.2000/CRP.1/Rev.1 | Draft final document of the 2000 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: review of the operation of the Treaty, taking into account the decisions and the resolution adopted by the 1995 Review and Extension Conference |
| | Improving the effectiveness of the strengthened review process for the Treaty |
| NPT/CONF.2000/CRP.2 | Draft report of the Drafting Committee |

6. The Committee considered and agreed to recommend to the Conference for adoption the Final Document, as contained in documents NPT/CONF.2000/DC/WP.1 and NPT/CONF.2000/DC/CRP.1/Rev.1, as orally amended.*

* The agreed text of the Final Document is contained in document NPT/CONF.2000/28 (Parts I and II).